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## Appendix VII.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 146 asked by Sri K. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd July 1953, page 958 supra.]

### *Annexure I.*

The Collector has power to make discretionary grants for the following objects from the amount allotted to his district out of the budget provision each year for the following public objects :—

(1) Construction or improvement of public baths and bathing places and bathing ghats.

(2) Improving river landings and foot bridges.

(3) Building culverts and bridges on village cart-tracts and foot-paths or village roads for which no Government grant is available from any other source.

(4) Constructing, repairing, or improving wells or other sources of drinking water for the poorer classes.

(5) Construction or improvement of ponds in panchayat forest for the use of cattle. (This is subject to the condition that the Collector is satisfied that the forest panchayat is unable, for reasons beyond its control, to meet the expenditure.)

(6) Provision and maintenance of playgrounds for village elementary schools and the formation and maintenance of village playgrounds.

(7) Provision of sites for, or improvements of burial and burning grounds and repair of paths leading to such grounds, and provision of additional land for village communal purposes (e.g., thrashing floor or cattle stand).

(8) Provision of ballacuts or boats for crossing streams and canals which are liable to sudden floods.

(9) Contributions towards the relief of poor people whose houses have been burned or who are suffering from the effects of a flood, cyclone or other sudden calamity when relief is immediately required and there is no time to obtain a grant from the Board of Revenue or the Government from the provision under 'Famine Relief' or any other appropriate head.

(10) Contributions to help poor people to obtain materials for building huts, when they are obliged to vacate their houses on account of plague or any other epidemic diseases.

(11) Rewards to persons who have supported law and order in a specially meritorious way, or displayed special courage or public spirit in saving or attempting to save human life.

(12) Extinguishing of fire, including grant of rewards to persons other than members of the Madras Fire Services who show special courage and public spirit and incur risks in putting out fires.

(13) Raising seedlings for tree-planting in villages.

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(14) Any other object which in the Collector's opinion is calculated to promote public well being and contentment.

(15) Award of prizes to the agriculturists for the encouragements of improved farming and livestock production.

The expenditure is subject to the following restrictions :—

(1) Only real village necessities are eligible grants and no grant should be given for any work unless it is a necessity in the particular locality.

(2) Every grant should be non-recurring, i.e., it should not involve any further commitment whatever.

(3) The annual aggregate expenditure in any district should not exceed Rs. 1,000.

NOTE.—This limit has bee. temporarily raised to Rs. 2,000.

(4) In addition to the above amount, Collectors may incur expenditure on the object specified in item (15), subject to the limits mentioned below :—

| District. (1) | Maximum amount per annum. (2) |
|---|---|
| | RS. |
| Visakhapatnam .. .. .. | 700 |
| East Godavari .. .. .. | 550 |
| West Godavari .. .. .. | 300 |
| Krishna .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| Guntur .. .. .. .. | 700 |
| Kurnool .. .. .. .. | 450 |
| Bellary .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| Anantapur .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| Cuddapah .. .. .. .. | 400 |
| Nellore .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| Chingleput .. .. .. .. | 350 |
| South Arcot .. .. .. | 400 |
| Chittoor .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| North Arcot .. .. .. | 500 |
| Salem .. .. .. .. | 600 |
| Coimbatore .. .. .. | 650 |
| Tiruchirappalli .. .. .. | 600 |
| Tanjore .. .. .. .. | 700 |
| Madurai .. .. .. .. | 600 |
| Ramanathapuram .. .. .. | 500 |
| Tirunelveli .. .. .. .. | 500 |
| Malabar .. .. .. .. | 700 |
| South Kanara .. .. .. | 450 |
| The Nilgiris .. .. .. | 250 |

## *Discretionary Grants by Collectors.*

| (1) | 1949–50. (2) | | | 1950–51. (3) | | | 1951–52. (4) | | | 1952–53 (*up to 31st December 1952*). (5) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Srikakulam .. .. | .. | | | 1,105 | 0 | 0 | *3,362 | 12 | 0 | *2,994 | 8 | 0 |
| Visakhapatnam .. | 811 | 12 | 0 | 183 | 0 | 0 | *7,478 | 9 | 0 | 179 | 7 | 6 |
| East Godavari .. | *4,030 | 0 | 0 | *3,556 | 0 | 0 | 1,570 | 0 | 0 | 260 | 0 | 0 |
| West Godavari .. | 1,869 | 12 | 6 | *2,860 | 0 | 0 | 2,091 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Krishna .. .. | 1,125 | 6 | 0 | 1,841 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 14 | 0 |
| Guntur .. .. | 1,518 | 8 | 0 | *2,715 | 0 | 0 | 2,660 | 0 | 0 | 810 | 0 | 0 |
| Nellore .. .. | 4,992 | 4 | 0 | 1,471 | 4 | 6 | 2,248 | 14 | 0 | 412 | 12 | 0 |
| Cuddapah .. .. | 1,033 | 0 | 0 | 2,100 | 3 | 0 | 2,320 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Anantapur .. .. | 1,499 | 9 | 3 | 2,277 | 5 | 0 | *2,758 | 6 | 0 | 523 | 15 | 6 |
| Bellary .. .. | *8,460 | 0 | 0 | *2,600 | 9 | 7 | *3,390 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurnool .. .. | *13,219 | 4 | 0 | 2,440 | 0 | 0 | 1,907 | 12 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Chittoor .. .. | 490 | 8 | 0 | *2,847 | 11 | 0 | 2,499 | 4 | 5 | 1,045 | 0 | 0 |
| Chingleput .. .. | *8,693 | 6 | 0 | 826 | 14 | 9 | 1,120 | 0 | 0 | 965 | 0 | 0 |
| North Arcot .. .. | 2,497 | 13 | 0 | 2,417 | 0 | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| South Arcot .. .. | 949 | 0 | 0 | 1,980 | 0 | 0 | 1,455 | 8 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| Tanjore .. .. | 1,218 | 6 | 6 | 2,161 | 4 | 6 | *4,409 | 10 | 0 | 1,585 | 13 | 0 |
| Tiruchirappalli .. | 1,100 | 0 | 0 | *4,017 | 8 | 3 | *7,093 | 5 | 6 | 496 | 0 | 0 |
| Madurai .. .. | *3,169 | 9 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | 0 | *3,886 | 0 | 0 | 845 | 0 | 0 |
| Ramanathapuram .. | 974 | 6 | 9 | 819 | 11 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 386 | 8 | 0 |
| Tirunelveli .. .. | 2,214 | 14 | 5 | 2,499 | 0 | 0 | 1,842 | 4 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Coimbatore .. .. | 1,560 | 0 | 0 | 1,936 | 13 | 0 | 709 | 8 | 0 | 677 | 15 | 0 |
| The Nilgiris .. .. | 2,227 | 2 | 0 | 1,920 | 8 | 0 | 2,191 | 9 | 0 | 667 | 1 | 9 |
| Salem .. .. | 2,385 | 12 | 0 | 1,148 | 0 | 0 | 2,353 | 0 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| South Kanara .. | *3,932 | 12 | 0 | 1,077 | 14 | 0 | 1,869 | 2 | 9 | 1,318 | 2 | 0 |
| Malabar .. .. | *4,603 | 4 | 8 | *4,060 | 12 | 3 | *12,949 | 13 | 0 | 921 | 2 | 0 |
| Presidency Audit .. | 2,847 | 10 | 0 | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | |
| Transfer entries (–) .. | 18,440 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 2,964 | 10 | 4 | 26 | 12 | 0 |
| Grand total .. | 54,634 | 0 | 0 | 52,583 | 0 | 0 | 77,366 | 0 | 0 | 15,751 | 15 | 6 |

## *Discretionary Grants by the Governor.*

| *Details.* (1) | 1949–50. (2) | | 1950–51. (3) | 1951–52. (4) | | 1952–53 (*up to 31st December 1952*). (5) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | RS. | RS. | A. | RS. | A. |
| Assistance to deserving individuals. | 3,053 | 4 | 2,960 | 3,910 | 5 | 3,255 | 3 |
| Donations to hospitals, social welfare organizations and other institutions. | 17,405 | 4 | 17,825 | 19,095 | 0 | 16,961 | 0 |

* Includes wrong debits.

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*Discretionary Grants by the Governor*—cont.

| Details. (1) | 1949–50. (2) RS. | A. | 1950–51. (3) RS. | 1951–52. (4) RS. | A. | 1952–53 (*up to 31st December* 1952.) (5) RS. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Donations to public relief funds, like Assam Earthquake Relief Fund, Prime Minister's National Relief Fund, etc. | 1,609 | 0 | 1,010 | 250 | 0 | 1,270 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous charities like contributions to flag day, collections, etc. | 932 | 4 | 3,076 | 1,663 | 10 | 660 | 12 |
| Total .. | 24,999 | 12 | 24,871 | 24,918 | 15 | 22,146 | 15 |

## APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 148 asked by Sri K. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd July 1953, page 959 supra.]

(*a*) The following are the municipalities for which investigation of a drainage scheme has been taken up, but not completed :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Masulipatnam | .. | Supplemental. |
| Kozhikode | .. .. | Do. |
| Mangalore | .. .. | Do. |

(*b*) The following are the municipalities for which drainage schemes have been investigated, but the plans and estimates have not been sanctioned. But as most of these investigations were carried out years ago, and in most cases for open drainage schemes, it will be necessary to carry out a supplemental investigation before plans and estimates are drawn up. The question of such supplemental investigation will be brought up for consideration as and when each scheme reaches its turn in the priority list :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Vizianagaram. | Tenali. |
| Kakinada. | Nellore. |
| Eluru. | Kurnool. |
| Palacole. | Hindupur. |
| Adoni. | Dharapuram. |
| Palani. | Erode. |
| Periyakulam. | Gobichettipalayam. |
| Dindigul. | Udumalpet. |
| Bodinayakkanur. | Chidambaram. |
| Kodaikanal. | Sivakasi. |
| Karaikudi. | Tuticorin. |
| Kancheepuram. | Coonoor. |